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Subsection provides for contin	n (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, sued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.	Examiner Name		C.E. CHURCH
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.				
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SBIZ9) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the APA. See Changes to Application examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 85 Fed. Rep. 1485 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Par Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.				
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
a. Previously submitted				
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on				
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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
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